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SUBJECT: NIH GUIDELINES ON DNA/RNA RECOMBINANT RESEARCH

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1. SCI OFFICE HAS RECEIVED PACKAGE CONTAINING NIH GUIDELINES CONCERNING RECOMBINANT DNA RESEARCH.
2. SERIOUSNESS OF SUBJECT AND VALUE OF GUIDELINES ARE SUCH THAT SCI COUNSELOR NOW CONSIDERS IT APPROPRIATE TO DELIVER PERSONALLY THE GUIDELINES TO DEPUTY MINISTER VENEDIKTOV, MINISTRY OF HEALTH, DURING CALL REQUESTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER VENEDIKTOV RETURNS FROM VACATION AUGUST 23.
3. SECOND AND THIRD COPIES OF NIH GUIDELINES WITH COVER LETTER WILL BE SENT TO DR. GVISHIANI, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND DR. SHENDEREY, DEPUTY MINISTER OF MICROBIOLOGICAL INDUSTRY, USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. COVERING LETTERS FROM SCI COUNSELOR EMPHASIZE U.S. POSITION.
4. THE SCI OFFICE REQUESTS FIVE ADDITIONAL SETS OF THE NIH GUIDELINES INCLUDING THE PUBLICATION QUOTE DECISION OF THE DIRECTOR, NIH, TO RELEASE GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCH ON RECOMBINANT DNA MOLECULES END QUOTE. THESE ADDITIONAL COPIES WILL BE FURTHER DISTRIBUTED TO SOVIET SCIENTISTS AND GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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